

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 3, line 15 and ending at line 20 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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--As a result, a strip of white blank frame a few millimeters wide remains along the perforated lines around each separate image. That is, the printing of an entire surface of each print area (hereinafter referred to as full bleed printing) as with silver halide photography cannot be obtained.--

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 3, line 21 and ending at line 27 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

--To deal with this situation it has been proposed to fully print an image up to the perforated lines of each print area to realize the full bleed printing. This method enables the full bleed printing by providing a discard area outside the individual image separation lines (Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 11-277879 and 10-166748).--

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 18, line 5 and ending at line 9 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.